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Sir:

Inquiry is respectfully made as to the status of this patent application.

Applicants filed a patent application on March 16, 2000, a Communication and original Declaration on July 13, 2000 and two Information Disclosure Statements on July 19, 2000 and November 21, 2000. No action has been received from the Patent and Trademark

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Early and favorable examination on the merits is earnestly solicited.

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